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SUBJ: CAIRO PRESS SUSPICIOUS OF BEGIN CABINET

1. JUNE 22 DAILIES ABANDONED EDITORIAL RETICENCE ON ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WITH ANALYSES CALIMING BEGIN CABINET " WEAK AND EXTREMIST". EDITORIALS NOTED PAPER THIN MAJORITY "BASED ON SUPPORT OF TWO EXTREMIST RELIGIOUS PARTIES". AND SPECULATED THAT COLITION REPRESENTS GOVERNMENT'S " DEATH WARRANT" BECAUSE OF INHERENT INABILITY TO UNDERTAKE FIRM POLICIES.

2. GUMHIRIYYA QUESTIONS WHERE BEGIN GOVERNMENT HEADING, ANSWERING THAT IT LIKELY TO HINDER POSSIBILITIES OF SETTLEMENT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. ARAB ACTION TO "BESEIGE ISRAEL'S NEW GOVERNMENT AND COMPEL IT NOT TO RESIST FAIR SETTLEMENT" IS NOW NECESSARY. FOR AKHBAR, CABINET COMPRISING "KNIGHTS OF EXPASION" BEGIN, SHARON, DAYAN AND WEIZMAN SHOWS ""TRUE FACE" OF ISRAEL. BEGIN DONNED " FALSE MASK OF PEACE" IN STATEMENT TO KNESSET, BUT NEW
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GOVERNMENT " WILL PROVE THE REALITY OF PEACE BY WHICH ISRAEL HAS LONG DECEIVED THE WORLD". IN THIS SENSE, ISRAEL CABINET COMPOSITION " WILL SERVE THE ARABS MORE THAN ISRAEL".

3. COMMENT: EDITORIALS REFLECT LOCAL SUSPICIONS OF BEGIN WHICH HAVE DEEPEENED BY HIS CABNET SELECTIONS. QUESTION REMAINS WHETHER IN COMING WEEKS GOE WILL ABANDON RELATIVELY HIGH ROAD

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